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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6731

BILL NUMBER: SB 315

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 9, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Long term care screening and counseling.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Dillon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Aging (Division) to follow a specified procedure before revoking the designation of an Area Agency on Aging from participating in a program funded by the federal Older Americans Act or the Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled Program (CHOICE).

The bill establishes the Long Term Care Screening and Counseling Program to assess certain factors in determining the appropriateness of an individual's admittance to a health facility. It also repeals a provision that disqualifies a person for assistance under the Medicaid program for the costs for a facility certified as a skilled health facility if an individual: (1) refuses to participate in a preadmission screening program; or (2) is told that the health facility placement is inappropriate; until the individual participates in the program and is notified that placement to provide skilled care is appropriate.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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